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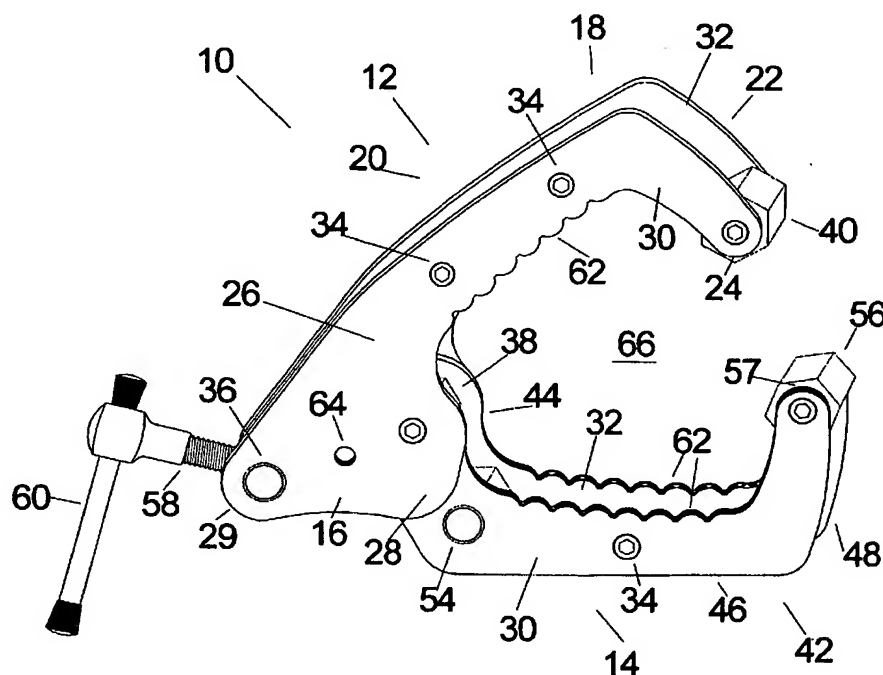
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(54) Title: A CLAMP



(57) Abstract: A clamp comprises two members (12, 14), each of which has a plurality of clamping locations. The clamping locations are configured such that the clamp is able to act against articles of various sizes and shapes. In particular, the clamp has an open region (66) within which curved and irregularly shaped articles can be clamped.



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